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Bassus

Tenor

Mother of com- passion, we be- seech you in your grace. O rose of sweet- ness,

flower and jew- el of all wom- an- kind! Lily of lilies, pure and full of hea - ven - ly grace!

Shining star and light of the ce - le - stial Tri - ni - ty, a sparkling crown of cha- stity, con-

soler, our hope and our refuge, and the Mother to our Lord! Praise the Queen of the

heavens, serene in Her splendid state of be - a - ti - tude! Lo! We praise you, you whom we

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laud and ex - tol, radiant ves-sel, Virgin espe-cial, Mother and La-dy pure! Our

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noble mother, con-sider us worthy to be regarded in the eyes of grace and clemency!

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Light in darkest dark, abide, take not your voice a-way! Propel us yet from in-fer - nal af-

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fliction and torment! And graciously a ward and bestow the e - ternal King's rewards!

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E - ya, E - ya, hear our humble plea! E - ya, E - ya, hear our humble plea!

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